

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Barany et al.

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to communications with Examiner Ricigliano, enclosed is a PTO-1449 form and copies of the listed references previously cited (but not considered) in the Information Disclosure Statement which was submitted with the above-identified application when it was filed on February 4, 1997. It is respectfully requested that these references now be considered and that the PTO-1449 be initialed to reflect such consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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